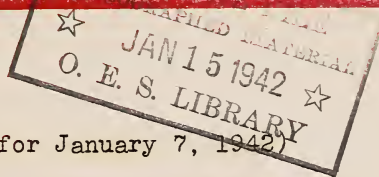


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IF YOU TAILOR YOUR OWN

"You can make a good-looking coat at home if you have a good pattern, learn some of the tricks of the tailoring trade, and have the patience to do exacting work," points out _____.

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This year, too, with the Nation-wide movement on to conserve wool, many a woman may be making over an old coat. For a coat, now outgrown or out-dated, may have in it good wool with many more years of wear left. These coats may be made over or brought up to date with slight alterations.

"Whether you are making a new coat or remodeling an old one, you will find helpful suggestions and directions in a new bulletin just off the press," says _____.

Title of the new 27-page how-to-do-it booklet is "Coat Making at Home." The author is Margaret Smith, clothing specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics. Single copies are available free from the Department.

Included in the bulletin are suggestions for choosing a suitable pattern, tips on buying new materials, and step-by-step directions for putting the coat together. Directions are given for the important pressing that must accompany every step of the coat making. There are special sections on cutting the coat, on details such as bound buttonholes, pockets, and well-turned lapels, on putting on fur trim, and on making alterations.

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